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**P00,1852****TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

**09/700287**INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
**PCT/EP99/03048**INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
**4 May 1999**PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
**12 May 1998**

TITLE OF INVENTION

**"METHOD FOR SIGNALING IN A SIGNALING TRANSFER POINT"**APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US  
**Klaus GRADISCHNIG**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.
  4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
  5. ☒ A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
    - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
  6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
    - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
    - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
  8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
  9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
  10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:**
11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report).
  12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.  
**(SEE ATTACHED ENVELOPE)**
  13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.  
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
  14. ☐ A substitute specification.
  15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
  16. ☒ Other items or information:
    - a. ☒ Submittal of Drawings
    - b. ☒ EXPRESS MAIL #EL 655299395US, dated November 13, 2000.

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17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5):**

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$860.00

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international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$770.00Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) nor international  
search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$1040.00International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all  
claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ..... \$96.00**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =**

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| Claims  | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate       |                       |    |
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| Independent Claims  | 2 - 3 =      |              | X \$ 80.00 | \$ .00                |    |
| Multiple Dependent Claims   |              |              | \$270.00 + | \$                    |    |
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| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>   |              |              |            | \$ 860.00             |    |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h). The assignment must be<br>accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property                            |              |              |            | +                     |    |
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duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any  
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be  
filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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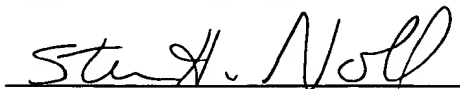
10 INVENTION: METHOD FOR SIGNALING IN A SIGNALING  
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15 SIR:

Applicants herewith request approval of the drawing changes in each of  
Figures 1, 2 and 3, as shown on the drawing copies marked in red attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,



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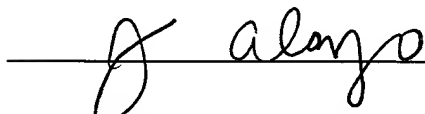
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A handwritten signature, appearing to read 'K. Gradischnig', is written over a horizontal line.

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